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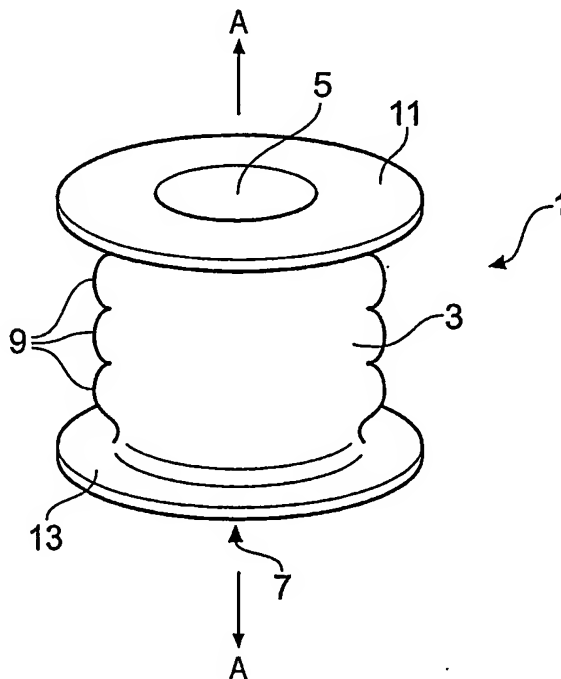
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(57) Abstract: A connector (1) for connecting a drainage bag (19) around a fistula (23) of a subject, comprising an elongate flexible tubular member (3) having an inlet aperture (5) for receiving waste material from a fistula (23) and an outlet aperture (7) for engagement with a drainage bag (19) through which waste material travels before entering the drainage bag (19). There is also described a drainage appliance incorporating such a connector.



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